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SUBJECT: FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ADOPTS REGULATIONS  
FOR INTERVENTION IMPORTS

REF: BELGRADE 3321

1. FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (FEC) ANNOUNCED ADOPTION  
AUGUST 8 OF REGULATIONS FOR "IMMEDIATE" IMPLEMENTATION  
OF A DOLS 200 MILLION IMPORT INTERVENTION PROGRAM. IMPORT  
INTERVENTION PROGRAM WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED BY FEC VICE-  
PREMIER SIROTKOVIC IN SPEECH JULY 20 (REFTEL). "SPECIFIED"  
QUANTITIES AND TYPES OF IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS, BASIC  
CHEMICALS, AND FOODSTUFFS; ESPECIALLY PORK, CHICKEN,  
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE ITEMS CITED IN FEC ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. PURPOSE OF IMPORT INTERVENTION PROGRAM IS TO RELIEVE  
SUPPLY SHORTAGES. IT SHOULD HAVE ANTI-INFLATIONARY IMPACT  
ON CONSUMER PRICES AS WELL AS BENEFICIAL EFFECT  
ON PRODUCTION RATES IN INDUSTRIAL SECTORS RELYING ON IMPORTED  
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURERS. IMPORT BILL WILL  
BE MET FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES, CURRENTLY  
REPORTED TO EXCEED DOLS 1.2 BILLION.

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3. EMBASSY UNABLE AT THIS TIME OBTAIN MORE-DETAILED  
BREAKDOWN OF IMPORT PROGRAM DUE TO VACATION ABSENCES  
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IN FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARIAT. IN  
PAST IMPORT INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, DETAILED BREAKDOWN  
WAS NOT REPEAT NOT PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE. EMBASSY  
WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK DETAILS ON THIS PROGRAM IN VIEW OF  
POSSIBLE EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES FOR US SUPPLIERS.  
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